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23 January 1963

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SUBJECT : Director's Morning Meeting of 23 January

1. In evaluating the recently concluded Franco-German treaty, the DCI pointed out that the provision for exchange of R&D might well eliminate U. S. co-operation with the French on nuclear submarine programs. Opponents of such U. S. co-operation would probably use this treaty as an argument against further proliferation of atomic energy information.

2. There was a discussion relative to the reasons behind the movement of the SAMS in Cuba. Smith felt, based on OCI studies, that this was primarily to provide optimum locations and indicated an intention of keeping the SAMS in Cuba for an indefinite period.

3. There was some discussion of the [] signal problem, in Cuba and it was agreed that it was premature to draw any conclusions on this at this time.

4. Jack Smith reported on the peculiar nature of the equipment [] at Guerra. The DCI requested an emergency COMOR meeting to evaluate the need for low-level photography of this site for presentation to the President at his meeting this afternoon. ACTION - SA/DD/R.

5. The DCI requested information on [] statement relative to Chinese nuclear capabilities and again expressed the desire to evaluate the possibilities of a single bomb capability for the Chinese and [] DD/R was requested to contact [] relative to his views on the minimum facility which might be required for plutonium separation in this connection. ACTION - DD/R.

NRO review(s) completed.

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6. [] said he had had various feelers and indications that something was afoot Government-wise in []
This subject will be explored further.

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